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In re application of: **Jonathan H. Fischer, Donald R. Laturell and
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Application Number: **09/605,953** Group Art Unit: **2644**

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NON-DISRUPTIVE
TELECOMMUNICATION LOOP CONDITION DETERMINATION**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 24, 2004

Sir:

In view of the following amendments and remarks responsive to the Final Office Action of March 24, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application. Applicant is submitting herewith a Request for Continued Examination and an appropriate fee, and requests that the finality of the Office Action be withdrawn and the present amendments and remarks be entered and considered.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.